

-REMARKS / ARGUMENTS-

Claims 1 to 30 are remain pending in this application.

Claims 1, 8, 15, 21, 23 and 24 are amended as detailed hereinbelow. No new matter is introduced by the present amendment.

Rejection of Claims 1-30 under 35 USC §102(b) using Otto (US 5,008,6012)

Applicants hereby amend independent Claims 1, 8, 15, 21, 23 and 24 to clarify that the feedback signal is from the primary circuit.

At page 5, the Office Action states that Otto discloses "a selection unit (at 107, depending on the value, the circuit 'select either/both the cancellation amplifier including 118/116 and/or cancellation amplifier 108) for selecting depending on a feedback signal form said voltage regulated circuit, on of said saturation control unit and said voltage canceling unit to be active to control said regulated voltage output in said primary circuit (just as in applicant's invention, via at least the saturable inductance, the primary is controlled) via said electromagnetic assemblies."

It is clear from this passage, and from Fig. 3, that Otto's feedback signal 107 is not from the primary circuit, but rather the secondary circuit. Hence, Otto does not anticipate either Claim 1 or Claims 8, 15, 21, 23 and 24.

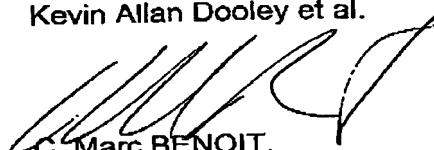
Applicants respectfully submit that Otto does not anticipate Claims 1, 8, 15, 21, 23 or 24 because it does not teach every aspect of the claimed Invention either explicitly or impliedly. Claims 2-7 are dependent on Claim 1, Claims 9-14 are dependent on Claim 8, Claims 16-20 are dependent on Claim 15, Claim 22 is dependent on Claim 21 and Claims 25-30 are dependent on Claim 24 and thus are also novel and non-obvious. Reconsideration of the 102(b) rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

It is believed that claims 1 to 30 are allowable over the prior art, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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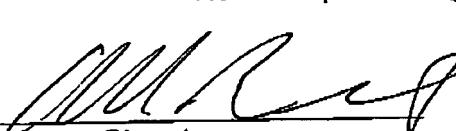


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